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Applicant:	PERRIER et al.	Examiner:	Weber
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Serial No.:	09/888,824	Docket No.:	11123.24US01
Title:	METHOD FOR TESTING A SUBSTANCE WHICH IS POTENTIALLY ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF LIPOLYSIS AND ITS MAINLY COSMETIC USE		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, please amend this application as indicated herein.

Remarks

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the time and helpful discussion at the personal interview with Applicants' Representatives Gerard Portal and Anna Nelson on October 16, 2002.

Claims 1-43 are pending in this application. The Examiner has requested a restriction of the invention to one of three groups, identified as group I (claims 1-24), group II (claims 24, and 30-43), and group III (claims 26-29).

Applicants elect, with traverse, group I, which includes claims 1-24. Applicants traverse based on not wishing to be bound by the logic of the Examiner in forming the basis for the restriction requirement.